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IS FROM THE CIA/PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. CITE CIA-P 027.

1. FURTHER ANALYSIS OF PHOTO COVERAGE OF WU-CHANG SHIPYARD, WU-CHANG CHINA (30 32N 114 17E) REVEALS THAT SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION, PROBABLY "W" CLASS, IS UNDERWAY AT THIS SHIPYARD.

2. COVERAGE REVEALS ONE PROBABLE "W" CLASS SS AND ONE U/I VESSEL UNDER PORTABLE WEATHER SHEDS ON BUILDING WAYS. A PROBABLE "W" CLASS SAIL (LENGTH OVER ALL APPROX. 35 FT. AT DECLINE) IS VISIBLE BETWEEN WEATHER SHEDS ON ONE OF THE TWO VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE BOW AND STERN OF BOTH VESSELS ARE HIDDEN BY WEATHER SHEDS, PRECLUDING A LENGTH OVERALL (LOA) MEASUREMENT OF EITHER VESSEL. THE OVERALL LENGTH OF THE SHEDS OVER EACH WAY DOES NOT EXCEED APPROXIMATELY 270 FT. NO SUBMARINES WERE NOTED AT FITTING OUT AREA.

3. KEYHOLE COVERAGE REVEALS ONE POSSIBLE SUBMARINE (LOA APPROX. 250 FT) ALONG INNER SIDE OF FITTING OUT BARGE AND AN U/I OBJECT APPROX. 260 FT. LOA ON EXPOSED BUILDING WAY ADJACENT TO LONG COVERED BUILDING WAY WHICH HAS BEEN RECENTLY COMPLETED BETWEEN JUNE 1962 AND JUNE 1963.

4. KEYHOLE COVERAGE REVEALS ONE POSSIBLE

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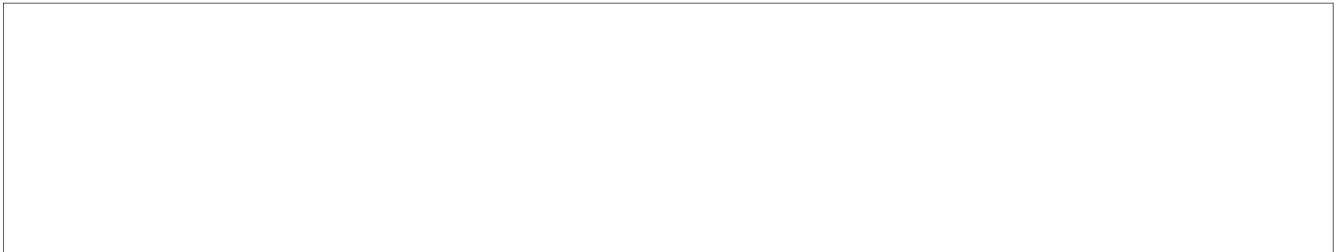
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SUBMARINE (APPROX. 250 FT LOA) ON BUILDING WAY CLOSEST TO COVERED BUILDING WAY. NO SUBMARINES WERE OBSERVED AT FITTING OUT AREA ALTHOUGH HAZE AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDED DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

5. ALL MENSURATION PERFORMED BY PID PERSONNEL.

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